ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There provided an audio device that includes, in its housing, an audio section outputting an identification signal, receiving an input signal, amplifying the input signal and output an output signal, and an optical disc device which, only when receiving an identification signal from the audio section, playing back the optical disc in response to an instruction signal, and, when not receiving the identification signal, does not play back the optical disc even if it receives the instruction signal. Thus, even if only the optical disc device is removed from the housing, connected to a PC and receives a read instruction signal, information in the optical disc cannot be illegally read.